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1. the Soviets had intended to re-occupy Stalin Strasse in Falkensee. However, after an inspection, the Soviets found the houses no longer suitable for troop quarters and, therefore, allegedly wanted to requisition other dwellings which, however, caused an energetic protest by the SED. two Soviet generals had inspected the quarters on Stalin Strasse in Falkensee. Since the quarters were refused for utilization as troop quarters, the generals allegedly expressed the intention to have the German-occupied houses on Burgunder Strasse vacated by the Germans.

2. dwelling houses on Koch Strasse in Falkensee would be confiscated by the Soviets after releasing the quarters on Stalin Strasse. a protest by the burgomaster was without any effect.

3. Upon release, the houses in the formerly restricted area in Falkensee were in poor condition as the bath-room equipments, electric lines, switches and sockets as well as built-in wardrobes had been taken along by the Soviets. Allegedly, the houses on the Koch Strasse in Falkensee were to be vacated by the civilian population for occupation by the Soviets.

4. the Falkensee burgomaster conferred with the Soviets in mid-November in order to prevent confiscation of the dwelling houses on both sides of Koch Strasse. These buildings did not belong to the Falkensee restricted area but formerly had been used by the Soviets and later were returned to the civilian population.

Comment. The statements received indicate that a re-occupation of the Falkensee restricted area is apparently intended; no details have been determined so far. A sketch of the restricted area is attached in the Annex. It is possible that Koch Strasse and Burgunder Strasse are identical.

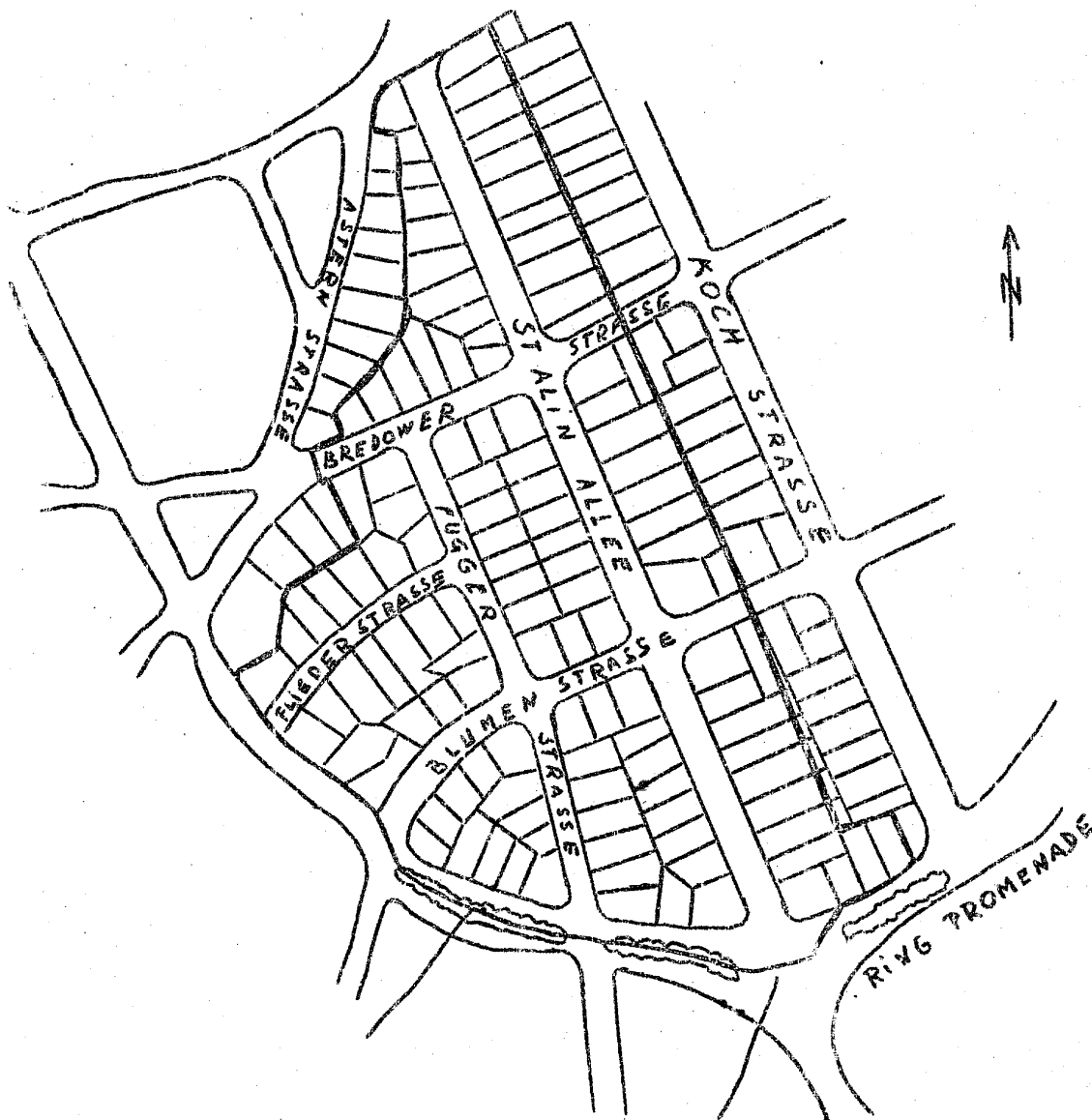
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